

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2008, with the retirement of Kayla Beatty who has twenty-seven and one-half several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Kayla Beatty has taught drama for fourteen years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kayla Beatty has also taught various subjects and grades in Reeds Spring, Climax Springs, Warsaw, and Hollister; and

Whereas, Kayla Beatty has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous awards and accolades, Kayla Beatty has also enjoyed recognition by earning a Bachelor's degree at Tarkio College and a Master's degree at Southwest Missouri State University and by being a member of the Speech Communication Association, the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri, the Southwest Missouri Speech Association, the National Forensic League, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Psi Omega, and Alpha Lambda Delta; and

Whereas, Kayla Beatty has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include three children, Marantha Beatty-Brown of St. Louis, Cassandra Beatty-Brewster of Lee's Summit, and Aaron Beatty of Overland Park, Kansas:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kayla Beatty has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kayla Beatty, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2335, adopted April 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker